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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the amendments to the claims made herein, and further request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

Atty Docket No. 9928 Express Mail Label: EV339227335US Appl. No: 09/892,837 Amendment dated April 9, 2004 Reply to Final Office Action of January 9, 2004

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due April 9, 2004, this Response is considered timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims, are reflected in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.